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PART IV-A

**Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made
by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts**

FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

ORDER

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 21st June, 2023

ESSENTIAL COMMODITY ACT, 1955.

No. GTH/2023/12/FCSCAD/ECA/e-file/5/2023/1104/B: In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), read with the order of the Government of India. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, S.O.2566 (E), dated the 12th June, 2023, the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following Order further to amend the Gujarat Essential Articles (Licensing, Control and Stock Declaration) Order 1981, namely:-

1. (1) This order may be called the Gujarat Essential Articles (Licensing, Control and Stock Declaration) (Amendment) Order, 2023.
(2) It extends to the Whole of the State of Gujarat.
(3) It shall come into force at once.
2. In the Gujarat Essential Articles (Licensing, Control and Stock Declaration) Order, 1981. (herein after referred as the "Said order"),
 - (1) in Schedule No.1, in part 1, under the Title "Food Stuffs" in entry no. A Food Grains including products there of the following entry shall be added. Namely: -
(10) Wheat
 - (2) In the said Order in clause 3 in sub-clause (1) in item No.3 Food Grains in table the entry at Sr.No.3, the following entry shall be added namely: -

Essential Articles	Stock Limit
(c) For Wheat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traders/ Wholesaler: 3000 MT; • Retailer: 10 MT for each Retail Outlet. • Big chain retailers: 10 MT for each outlet and 3000 MT at all their depot. • Processors: 75% of annual installed capacity or quantity equivalent to monthly installed capacity multiplied by remaining months of 2023-24, whichever is less. <p>For a period to 31st March, 2024</p>

3. Respective legal entities, as above, shall declare the stocks position on the portal (fcainfoweb.nic.in/psp) of Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of India and in case the stocks held by them are higher than the prescribed limits then they shall bring the same to the prescribed stock limits within 30 days of issue of the Government of India's notification S.O.2566 (E), dated the 12th June, 2023.
4. It shall be ensured that wheat stock is regularly declared and updated on the portal of Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

DARSHANA CHAUDHARY,
Under Secretary to Government.

